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## "REFORM" FINANCES.

An increase of \$38,000 in expenditures and a decrease of \$74,000 in revenues during the first four months of the "American" city administration, as compared with the first four months of 1905, when the Democrats were in control, gives the taxpayers some idea of the financial quagmire into which the "patriots" have plunged this municipality. It would be difficult for the members of the administration themselves to tell how this money has been spent; it would be practically impossible for them to say why the revenues have suffered such a diminution.

We may expect a good deal of desperate equivocation, even downright lying, in an effort to make a good showing, but the people will not be deceived. They are not the ignoramuses the mayor and his co-officials of the "American" party seem to believe them. If there were any sign of a desire for retrenchment, if there was the least symptom of an effort to economize expenditures, to come reasonably close to making the revenues and the outlay equal, the taxpayers might possess their souls with patience. The very reverse of the proposition is the true state of affairs.

The "Americans" are apparently proceeding under the assumption that never, never again will the people be so foolish as to entrust them with the management of municipal affairs, and that therefore they must get all they can during their brief period of power. We incline strongly to the belief that the first "American" city administration will likewise be the last. Even so, it would seem that Mayor Thompson and his friends would want to leave some semblance of a worthy record behind them.

Yet we find that, in the face of the increased expenditures and the decreased income the carnival of salary-raising, of swelling the list of employees is going merrily on. On Thompson's recommendation the pay of teamsters was increased 50 cents a day Monday night, and the pay of laborers 25 cents a day. This will involve an outlay of something like \$1,500 a month more than before the increase went into effect. And there have been heavy increases in other departments.

Is this good business? If Ezra Thompson in one of his private ventures, and he has many, for he is a very rich man, found that the expenditure was greater than the income, would he immediately proceed to increase the expenditure without being absolutely sure that the income would also be increased? He certainly would not. Ezra Thompson is a very good business man where Ezra Thompson's private pocket is concerned. He doesn't seem to care two straws about the city's business; he doesn't interest himself in his position at all except when he has a chance to kick a cripple or a girl stenographer out of office.

## THE CROWNING IGNOMINY.

In some thousands of words written to Senator Allison the president explains, or tries to explain, his bad faith on the railroad rate bill. Incidentally, he evades the issue of veracity raised by his own remarks about Knox, Spooner and Foraker, whom he accused of attempting to defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional arguments.

In effect, the president says the first overtures for an alliance with the Democratic senators came from Senator Tillman through some unnamed third person. The records show, Secretary Loeb's letter shows, that Roosevelt invited Senator Chandler to confer with him first. Chandler himself says in writing that the president asked Chandler to see Tillman and Bailey; that the negotiations originated with the president, that Attorney General Moody was authorized by the president to formulate the administration's plan for a rate bill; that this plan was accepted by the Democratic senators and the coalition was exactly in line with Roosevelt's own desire.

These facts are plain enough. The sequel is known: The president betrayed his friends, both Republican and Democratic, who sincerely hoped to secure an honest, effective, fair rate bill. The betrayal was made without

a word of warning and the first announcement of it came from the president himself in his convocation of the Washington newspaper correspondents. Even in his own party newspapers the astounding reversal of position could not be concealed.

Although Roosevelt declared he had won his fight, his own partisans knew better. At the first opportunity Senator Allison, who had been named as the author of Roosevelt's "compromise" surrender to Aldrich et al., took occasion to say he had not been treated fairly, and added amendments to the compromise which showed he meant what he said.

Then came the president's denial, through Lodge, of his language about Knox and Foraker and Spooner—a denial which is still discredited by the written statement of former Senator Chandler, a Republican office-holder and the president's accredited envoy to the Democrats.

No ingenious special pleading of any length can conceal the fact that the president has broken faith with friends of the rate bill; no shifty language can hide Roosevelt's surrender to the Aldrich combination. No amount of evasive rhetoric can gloss over the cold truth that Roosevelt was willing to accept Democratic aid for a fair rate bill and then betrayed his allies and accepted a "compromise" prepared by a Standard Oil senator for the express purpose of emasculating the railroad measure.

If there had been no evidence of presidential bad faith; if his denial of Chandler's statement could be accepted at its face value; if he had never sought Democratic aid and then betrayed his friends; if he had done none of these things, his abandonment of the rate bill and his surrender to Aldrich would still stand as the crowning ignominy of his administration, the most pitiable of a long series of humiliations and defeats.

## TOBACCO AN ANTISEPTIC.

Smokers will rejoice over the discovery announced by the London Lancet that there is formaldehyde in appreciable quantities in tobacco smoke. There is more of it in cigars than in pipe tobacco, and less in cigarettes than in either. Now, formaldehyde in milk and other articles of food has been known to cause deaths; in tobacco it is regarded by the Lancet as decidedly beneficial. The great medical journal points out that formaldehyde is sure death to various harmful germs and that the circulation of it, in minute quantities, in the mouth, nostrils, and even the lungs has a good effect.

However, before the paeon of thanksgiving arises from the smoking fraternity, it is well to call attention to the fact that the Lancet does not advocate smoking as a sort of vaccination against the ills that flesh is heir to. Immunity from some diseases, it is claimed, may be had by the use of tobacco, but the Lancet feels sure that this immunity may be purchased at a very high cost. Many smokers are subject to ills unknown to the non-smoker, ills that more than counterbalance any trifling immunity they may gain from smoking.

Therefore, the non-smoker is advised to bear the ills he has with such patience as he can muster instead of flying to evils that he knows not of and might be sorry to get mixed up with. Still, the smoker is entitled to all the comfort he can get out of the Lancet's discovery. As he puffs away at his cigar, his pipe or his cigarette, he can comfort himself with the thought that, though he is doing himself a good deal of harm, he is also accomplishing at least a modicum of good for himself.

It will be noticed that Mr. Roosevelt carefully refrained from denying any of the statements made by Mr. Chandler or Senator Tillman in regard to the justly celebrated Chandler-Roosevelt interview. Mr. Roosevelt doesn't know what else Senator Tillman has up his sleeve.

Mayor Ezra Thompson has succeeded in displacing a woman he promised not to disturb. When he succeeds in ousting the cripple whom also he promised to retain, his record for gallantry will be complete.

No, Best Beloved, if Charles E. Hughes is nominated for governor of New York, neither Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Hyde nor Mr. Harriman can be expected to do much for him in the electioneering line.

After all, though, the three things Salt Lake needs most to double her population are people, more people, and then some people. There's nothing like people for increasing the population of any city.

It appears from the report of those Ogden auditors that they conducted an investigation that was really an investigation. And, somehow, Bilgismann and his friends don't seem to like it a little bit.

A San Francisco dispatch says some of the insurance companies are charging double for protection, compared with rates before the disaster. It will take them a long, long time to get even at that.

Father Gapon, it appears, has been hanged by his compatriots. Maybe that's the reason Gorky is staying so long in this country where he is not wanted.

Once more Barney Oldfield is out smashing records. It is to be hoped that he'll let the fences and the spectators alone this year.

Yes, Mayor Thompson is a great lover of the laboring man—when he can show his love at the expense of an already impoverished city.

## SOCIETY

A home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Mary Hewett Talbot, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Talbot, to Luther Foulke Steele of Portland, Ore. The marriage service was read at 8 o'clock by Bishop David H. Moore, LL. D., also of Portland, and was witnessed by many of the family and intimate friends. At the hour set the bridal party entered the drawing room. Bishop Moore coming first, followed immediately by the groom and his best man, Dr. W. W. Wick of Portland. As they stood beside the clergyman the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Finley, descended the stairs, and as the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by an orchestra, sounded forth the bride entered on the arm of her father. During the service the "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, was played softly, and following it the Mendelssohn "Wedding March."

After the greetings by the family and intimate friends a more formal reception followed, which was attended by nearly a hundred friends, among those from out of town being Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. W. W. Wick, Mrs. W. W. Cotton and Mrs. William Collingswood. The house was decorated throughout with white lilacs and ferns. Behind the bridal party the mantel was banked with the flowers and palms and two tall altar candles arose from the bank of white. White lilacs decorated each room and the veranda enclosed with canvas and lighted was fragrant with the same flowers.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white mousseline over taffeta, with trimmings of duchesse and point lace composing a yoke, bertha and sleeve garniture. Her long tulle veil fell the full length of her gown and she carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Miss Finley's train was of white net over taffeta, and she carried white lilacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele left last evening for a short trip through the Yosemite valley, and later they will go to Portland to make their home.

Mrs. Charles Cain Crismon and Mrs. Isadore Mayer entertained about forty of their friends yesterday at a card party in honor of Mrs. Lynn Kemper of Omaha and Mrs. Charles Seba. Nine tables were filled with the players and 500 was the game played. The spring flowers were used for decoration, pink and white in the drawing room, red in the dining room and violets in the library. The floral idea was carried out in all the decorations and in the refreshments. Prizes were awarded to Miss Marie Gibbons, and guest prizes were given to the two guests of honor. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Aline Crismon, besides Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Seba.

Mrs. Peter Brugiere, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alpha T. Easton at Fort Douglas, will probably leave with her small son for Rome to spend the summer with friends there and in Florence.

Mrs. John McVicker will entertain at an informal tea this afternoon for Mrs. William Heywood of Butte, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. White, who was formerly Miss Virginia Douglas of this city.

Robert J. Glendinning will entertain at a small luncheon at the Alta club today in honor of Moses Bryne, the singer, who is a guest at the Jacking home.

Mrs. John Hinman has issued invitations for a card party to be given next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Jevne has returned from a trip to New York and Washington and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray on her way home to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harold Russell will be home tomorrow to spend a part of the summer with the Dwyer family.

Mrs. T. W. London and her little daughter Zulette, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holman for some time, will leave Saturday for their home in Portland.

Miss Lucy Emma Gates will be home from New York tomorrow, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Gates.

Fred A. Hale returned last evening from Monterey, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Hunter.

Mrs. George Savage will entertain the Sewing club this afternoon at the Savage home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nye will be here today from Denver, and will spend a week with the Webber family.

Miss Helen Bamberger will be the guest of honor today at a tea to be given by Miss Eloise Sadler at the Sadler home on Eleventh East street.

Mrs. Walter G. Flier will entertain today at a luncheon at the Country club for Miss Mary Robinson, who is the guest of Mrs. Edward S. Ferry.

Mrs. Harry David Gue is here from New York with her small daughter to spend the summer with her brother and sister, Harry Shearman and Miss Edith Shearman.

Mrs. M. K. Parsons and her daughter, Miss Elsie Parsons, are back from California, where they have spent several months.

Mrs. N. A. Ransohoff of New York will arrive in the city today to be the guest of the Simon Bamberger family for the next month.

Mrs. Burkett of Boise, Ida., who has been visiting the McKimmis family, left last night for the east.

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2180—Mary Radjak, Austria.

2181—Isaac Walter Hansen, American Fork.

2182—Hattie L. Wagstaff, American Fork.

2183—Ezra B. Walker, Pleasant Grove.

2184—Alta N. Eranbrack, Provo.

2185—N. A. Brown, Lehi.

2186—Anna Singewald, Salt Lake.

2187—Warren Campbell, Salt Lake.

2188—Rhoda M. Rishton, Salt Lake.

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